

North Chachan Plantation
Near Moncks Corner, Berkeley County
South Carolina

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Owner: Nicholas G. Roosevelt

Date of erection: c. 1760

Present condition: Poor

Builder: Antoine Cordes

Description:

Brick, Flemish bond; one-story; broad gable roof, gabled to front and covered by curvilinear gable; front has center doorway, brick elliptical arch, one square-head window either side; circular opening above concentric with upper stage of gable.

Interior contains some old stall work. Ventilating openings in stall interesting as having double thickness of brickwork with staggered openings to prevent direct access.

This building was one of a pair, the other being destroyed. They flanked the forecourt of the mansion, also destroyed. The remains of a Doric portico survive.

Additional data:

Inherited in 1796 by Francis Cordes, who in 1811 erected and inscribed fine terminal gateposts at the end of the avenue. These are of brick, with moulded marble bases and caps, and are surmounted by marble urns, the approximate total height being fourteen feet. He also erected additional buildings in the forecourt.

Reference: Stoney, Plantations of the Carolina Low Country, p. 63.